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Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. 3716.35/2 to 7, W.P. 1635/2, 3716.61/3.

1. The CHAIRMAN reminded the Committee that they had agreed to hear at the present meeting Member Governments' views on the German proposal to increase to 55% the nickel content cut-off shown in the text of sub-item (b)(v) as proposed by the United Kingdom Delegation for addition to Item 1661. He invited Delegates to state their Governments' views on this matter.

2. There were no objections to this change. The UNITED STATES Delegation, while accepting the modification proposed by the German Delegation, stated that they would be happy to learn the exact composition and specification of the glass to metal sealing alloys containing up to 55% nickel manufactured in Germany.

3. The GERMAN Delegate thanked his colleagues for their acceptance of his Government's proposal and said that he would endeavour to obtain the information asked for by the United States Delegation.

4. The COMMITTEE agreed to recommend that the definition of Item 1661 should be amended as shown below:

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Nickel, as follows:

- (a) Raw materials;
(See Interpretative Note No. 6 in List Annex B).
 - (b) Nickel base alloys (other than alloys covered by Items 1631 or 1635) containing 32% or more nickel, except:
 - (i) nickel-copper alloys containing not more than 6% of other alloying elements;
 - (ii) electrical resistance materials, as follows: wire, rod, tape and strip;
 - (iii) bi-metallic strip for thermostats;
 - (iv) thermocouple nickel-chrome wire within a diameter range of 0.2 mm. to 5 mm., both inclusive, containing less than 95% nickel;
 - (v) Glass to metal sealing alloys containing up to 55% nickel.
 - (c) Scrap forms of the alloys covered under (b) above.
- NOTE: It is not the intention to cover those magnetic materials not covered by Item 1631.
(See also Item 4661).

5. The recommendation set out in paragraph 4. above will become final upon the expiry of a period of 10 days from the issue of the present document in both languages if none of the Member Governments has raised an objection during this period, i.e. before the 30th July, 1960.

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